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Attorney General John Ashcroft

US Department of Justice

950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing to express my support of the settlement reached between the Justice Department and Microsoft in the antitrust case in federal court.

«PARA1»

I am glad that this case is in its final stages. Microsoft and its competition have spent far too much time competing in court rather than in the marketplace. The case has drained resources on both sides for far too long and should be brought to an end as soon as possible.

«PARA2»

In order to foster greater competition and consumer choice, Microsoft has agreed to design future versions of Windows to provide a mechanism to make it easier for computer makers, consumers and software developers to promote non-Microsoft software within Windows. It is in the public's best interest to implement this agreement so that the industry and consumers can take advantage of the new opportunities for competition and choice.

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«PARA5»

Sincerely,

Jerry Roberts

cc: Representative Bob Stump